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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2003 be extended by three months, up to and including **May 28, 2004**. The fee of ~~\$940.00~~ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith. **\$950.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70233/RFT/THR [466272-011]).

Respectfully submitted,

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